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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For years, I've been stuck with two providers: AT&T and Comcast.

The quality of AT&T lines in this area is horrendous - downloads max out under 1.5 Mbps - not good enough for my work or play.

This makes Comcast a de facto monopoly in the area. They act like it too: their prices are much higher than what I see in the better-served areas, their customer service is notoriously brutal, and they force customers to purchase their modems and routers - that are questionable quality and overpriced.

Without competition, consumers are screwed.

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